

“(ii) specialized leadership training requirements for unit commanders who have—

“(I) decision-making authority on the deployment of SWAT teams and tactical military vehicles; or

“(II) responsibility for drafting policies on the use of force and SWAT team deployment;

“(iii) annual specialized SWAT team training requirements for all SWAT team members, including in law enforcement tactics used in tactical operations;

“(iv) annual training requirements for all law enforcement officers that are members of specialized tactical units other than SWAT teams (including high-risk warrant service teams, hostage rescue teams, and drug enforcement task forces);

“(v) annual training on the general policing standards of the law enforcement agency on equipment such as eligible defense items;

“(vi) annual training on sensitivity, including training on ethnic and racial bias, cultural diversity, and police interaction with the disabled, mentally ill, and new immigrants;

“(vii) annual training in crowd control tactics for any officers that may be called upon to participate in crowd control efforts; and

“(viii) such other training as recommended by the evaluation conducted pursuant to section 1051(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

“(B) SATISFACTION BY RECENT HIRES.—The requirements under subparagraph (A) shall provide for the first completion of the training concerned by an individual who becomes an officer in a law enforcement agency by not later than one year after the date on which the individual becomes an officer in the law enforcement agency.

“(C) RECORD-KEEPING.—Each law enforcement agency to which eligible defense items are transferred pursuant to this section shall retain training records of each office authorized to use such items, either in the personnel file of the officer or by the training division or equivalent entity of the agency, for not less than three years after the date on which the training occurs, and shall provide a copy of such records to the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency upon request.

“(2) INTERPRETATION OF THIS SECTION.—The training requirements in paragraph (1)(A) shall, for the purpose of obtaining equipment under this section, supersede and override the training requirements issued pursuant to Executive Order 13688.

“(k) CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER DLA AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to override, alter, or supersede the authority of the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency to dispose of property of the Department of Defense that is not an eligible defense item to law enforcement agencies under another other provision of law.

“(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘bayonet’ means a large knife designed to be attached to the muzzle of a rifle, shotgun, or long gun for the purposes of hand-to-hand combat.

“(2) The term ‘breaching apparatus’ means a tool designed to provide law enforcement rapid entry into a building or through a secured doorway, including battering rams or similar entry devices, ballistic devices, and explosive devices.

“(3) The term ‘controlled defense item’ means property of the Department of Defense that is subject to the restrictions of the United States Munitions List (22 Code of Federal Regulations Part 121) or the Commerce Control List (15 Code of Federal Regulations Part 774).

“(4) The term ‘eligible defense item’ means a controlled defense item that is eligible for transfer to a law enforcement agency pursuant to this section.

“(5) The term ‘fixed wing manned aircraft’ means a powered aircraft with a crew aboard, such as airplanes, that uses a fixed wing for lift.

“(6) The term ‘grenade launcher’ means a firearm or firearm accessory designed to launch small explosive projectiles.

“(7) The term ‘riot baton’ means a non-expandable baton of greater length than service-issued types that are intended to protect its wielder during melees by providing distance from assailants. The term does not include a service-issued telescopic or fixed length straight baton.

“(8) The term ‘specialized firearm and ammunition under .50-caliber’ means a weapon and corresponding ammunition for specialized operations or assignments. The term does not include service-issued handguns, rifles, or shotguns that are issued or approved by an agency to be used during the course of regularly assigned duties.

“(9) The term ‘State Coordinator’ means an individual appointed by the Governor of a State—

“(A) to manage requests of State and local law enforcement agencies of the State for eligible defense items; and

“(B) to ensure the appropriate use of eligible defense items transferred under this section by such law enforcement agencies.

“(10) The term ‘State or local law enforcement agency’ means a State or local agency or entity with law enforcement officers that have arrest and apprehension authority and whose primary function is to enforce the laws. The term includes a local educational agency with such officers. The term does not include a firefighting agency or entity.

“(11) The term ‘SWAT team’ means a Special Weapons and Tactics team or other specialized tactical team composed of State or local sworn law enforcement officers.

“(12) The term ‘tactical military vehicle’ means an armored vehicle having military characteristics resulting from military research and development processes that is designed primarily for use by forces in the field in direct connection with, or support of, combat or tactical operations.

“(13) The term ‘tracked armored vehicle’ means a vehicle that provides ballistic protection to their occupants and utilize a tracked system instead of wheels for forward motion.

“(14) The term ‘unmanned aerial vehicle’ means a remotely piloted, powered aircraft without a crew aboard.

“(15) The term ‘wheeled armored vehicle’ means any wheeled vehicle either purpose-built or modified to provide ballistic protection to its occupants, such as an Armored Personnel Carrier.

“(16) The term ‘wheeled tactical vehicle’ means a vehicle purpose-built to operate onroad and offroad in support of military operations, such as a HMMWV (‘Humvee’), 2.5ton truck, 5ton truck, or a vehicle with a breaching or entry apparatus attached.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 26, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SH-216 of the Hart Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “A Review of the U.S. Livestock and Poultry Sectors: Marketplace Opportunities and Challenges.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 26, 2016, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Protecting America from the Threat of ISIS.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 26, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 26, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SR-428A of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SBA’s 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 26, 2016, at 2 p.m., in room SH-219 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE, TRANSNATIONAL CRIME, CIVILIAN SECURITY, DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND GLOBAL WOMEN’S ISSUES

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 26, 2016, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Cartels and the U.S. Heroin Epidemic: Combating Drug Violence and Public Health Crisis.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that CDR Andrew Cook, a defense legislative fellow in my office, be granted privileges of the floor during the remainder of this session of Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Noam Levinson and Andrea Witte, be granted floor privileges through July 15.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following people, Marian Gibson, Debra Prescott, Eric Hanson, and Tim McCrosson, detailees to the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, be granted privileges of the floor for the remainder of the second session of the 114th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94-201, as amended by Public Law 105-275, appoints the following individual as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: John Patrick Rice of Nevada.

SEQUENTIAL REFERRAL—PN1385

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that upon the reporting out of or discharge of PN1385—which has been referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation—the nomination then be referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period not to exceed 45 calendar days, after which the nomination, if still in committee, be discharged and placed on the Executive Calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of Calendar Nos. 574 through 590 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Scott F. Benedict
Col. Jason Q. Bohm
Col. Brian W. Cavanaugh
Col. Daniel B. Conley
Col. Francis L. Donovan
Col. Ryan P. Heritage
Col. Christopher A. McPhillips
Col. William H. Seely, III
Col. Robert B. Sofge, Jr.
Col. Matthew G. Trollinger

IN THE ARMY

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Linda L. Singh

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Jon C. Kreitz

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of the Air Force Reserve and appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the Reserve of the Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8038:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Maryanne Miller

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Kenneth S. Willsbach

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr.

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Williams

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Michael D. Lundy

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Jeffrey S. Buchanan

The following named officer for appointment as the Dean of the Academic Board, United States Military Academy, and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 4335:

To be brigadier general

Col. Cindy R. Jebb

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the

Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Sidney N. Martin

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations and appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. William F. Moran

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Personnel and appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5141:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Robert P. Burke

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Moore

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Jan E. Tighe

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. David G. Bassett
Brig. Gen. Willard M. Bursleson, III
Brig. Gen. Christopher G. Cavoli
Brig. Gen. David C. Coburn
Brig. Gen. Stephen E. Farnen
Brig. Gen. Bryan P. Fenton
Brig. Gen. Malcolm B. Frost
Brig. Gen. Patricia A. Frost
Brig. Gen. Douglas M. Gabram
Brig. Gen. Peter A. Gallagher
Brig. Gen. John A. George
Brig. Gen. Randy A. George
Brig. Gen. Michael L. Howard
Brig. Gen. Sean M. Jenkins
Brig. Gen. John P. Johnson
Brig. Gen. Richard G. Kaiser
Brig. Gen. John S. Kern
Brig. Gen. Robert L. Marion
Brig. Gen. Timothy P. McGuire
Brig. Gen. Dennis S. McKean
Brig. Gen. Terrence J. McKenrick
Brig. Gen. Christopher P. McPadden
Brig. Gen. Daniel G. Mitchell
Brig. Gen. Frank M. Muth
Brig. Gen. Erik C. Peterson
Brig. Gen. Leopoldo A. Quintas, Jr.
Brig. Gen. Kurt J. Ryan
Brig. Gen. Mark C. Schwartz
Brig. Gen. Wilson A. Shoffner, Jr.
Brig. Gen. Kurt L. Sonntag
Brig. Gen. Scott A. Spellmon
Brig. Gen. Randy S. Taylor
Brig. Gen. Eric J. Wesley

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Adm. Michelle J. Howard